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SUPPORT DEVICE  
Examiner : G. Hartmann  
Art Unit : 3671

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED                         |   |   |                                       |                  |      |                   |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total Claims                            | 9   | — | 20                                    | = 0 ×            | \$18 | = \$0             |
| Independent Claims                      | 6   | — | 6                                     | = 0 ×            | \$84 | = \$0             |
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- (X) Amendment After Final in nine (9) pages.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraphs between page 6, line 11 and page 6, line 12:

-- FIG. 3 is a schematic illustration of an embodiment of a reflecting mirror used in the present invention.

B1 FIG. 4 is a schematic illustration of an embodiment of a luminescent paint used in the present invention.

FIG. 5 is a schematic illustration of an embodiment of an optical fiber used in the present invention. --

Please insert the following paragraph after the last paragraph of page 6:

B2 -- FIG. 3 shows an embodiment of a reflecting mirror 4a, FIG. 4 shows an embodiment of a luminescent paint 4b, and FIG. 5 shows an embodiment of an optical fiber having two ends 4c, 4d. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5 and 9-12 as follows: